

## AREA USE RESTRICTIONS

Townsend and Helena Ranger Districts, Helena National Forest  
Jefferson Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

### Elkhorn Area

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in this area as described in this order within the Helena and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.56, 261.54(a), 261.55(b) and (d), the Forest area known as the Elkhorn is closed to all motorized vehicles yearlong. This area described is restricted to protect natural resources and wildlife. This closure order will become effective November 20, 1997 and will remain in effect until this order is rescinded or revoked. This order rescinds all previous orders, maps and any other legal documentation concerning travel management for the Elkhorn Area, described specifically herein.

1. Description of the area closure boundary is as follows:

Starting at the NW corner of Section 23, T9N, R2W;  
East to the NE corner of Section 24, T9A, R2W;  
South to the NE corner of Section 1, T8N, R2W;  
East to the NE corner of Section 4, T8N, R1W;  
South to the NE corner of Section 21, T8N, R1W;  
East to the NE corner of Section 23, T8N, R1W;  
South to the NE corner of Section 26, T8N, R1W;  
East to the NE corner of Section 25, T8N, R1W;  
South to the SE corner of Section 24, T7N, R1W;  
West to the SE corner of Section 23, T7N, R1W;  
South to the SE corner of Section 35, T6N, R1W;  
West to the SW corner of Section 31, T6N, R3W;  
North to the NW corner of Section 6, T6N, R3W;  
East to the NW corner of Section 3, T6N, R3W;  
North to the NW corner of Section 3, T7N, R3W;  
East to the SE corner of Section 34, T8N, R3W;  
North to the NW corner of Section 2, T8N, R3W;  
East to the SE corner of Section 36, T9N, R3W;  
North to the NW corner of Section 31, T9N, R2W;  
East to the NE corner of Section 31, T9N, R2W;  
South to the E 1/4 corner of Section 31, T9N, R2W;  
East to the center 1/4 corner of Section 32, T9N, R2W;  
South to the S 1/4 corner of Section 32, T9N, R2W;  
East to the SW corner of Section 35, T9N, R2W;  
and North to the NW corner of Section 23, T9N, R2W.

2. Areas exempt for snowmobile traffic use from December 2 through May 15 are as follows:

- a. Area SW of road 294 from junction with road 226 (T9N R2W SEC.31) to SW corner of H.E. 08357 (T8N R2W SEC. 16).
- b. Area west of boundary line from SW corner of H.E. 08357 (T8N R2W SEC.16) that runs 37 degrees SW for .6 miles to the NW corner of T8N R2W SEC.21.
- c. Area west of the section line from NW corner of T8N R2W SEC.21 - south to junction with trail 302 (T8N R2W SEC.32).
- d. Area west of trail 302 from junction with trail 307 (T8N R2W SEC.32) to junction with trail 113 (T4N R2W SEC.4).

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- e. Area to the west of trail 114 from junction with trail 113 (T4N R2W SEC.4) to junction with trail 112 (T7N R2W SEC.15).
- f. Area south of trail 112 from junction with trail 114 (T7N R2W SEC.15) to District boundary (T7N R2W SEC.15).
- g. Area west of District boundary from junction with trail 112 (T7N R2W SEC.15) to junction with Little Tizer Creek (T7N R2W SEC.23).
- h. Area NW of Little Tizer Creek from District boundary (T7N R2W SEC.23) to Little Tizer Wildcat Mine (T7N R2W SEC.33).
- i. Area NW of boundary line from Little Tizer Wildcat Mine (T7N R2W SEC.33) that runs 32 degrees SW to the SE corner of M.S. 7966 (T7N R2W SEC.33).
- j. Area north of south boundary of M.S. 7964, 7965 & 7966 (T7N R2W SEC.33 - T7N R2W SEC.32).
- k. Area west of boundary from SW corner of M.S. 7964 (T7N R2W SEC.32) due south to south edge of T7N R2W SEC.32.
- l. Area north of south edge of T7N R2W SEC.32 from due south of SW corner of M.S. 7964. to junction with Tizer Lake (T7N R2W SEC.32).
- m. Area NE of SW side of Tizer Lake to junction with road 4011 (T7N R2W SEC.32).
- n. Area east of road 4011 from Tizer Lake (T7N R2W SEC.32) to junction with road 164 (T7N R2W SEC.32).
- o. Area NE of road 164 from junction with road 4011 (T7N R2W SEC.32) to Forest Boundary (T7N R3W SEC.15).
- p. Area east of Forest Boundary from junction with road 164 (T7N R3W SEC.15) to junction with road 226 (T8N R3W SEC.3).
- q. Area SE of road 226 from Forest Boundary (T8N R3W SEC.3) to junction with road 294 (T9N R2W SEC.31).

3. Designated roads opened to motorized travel yearlong are as follows:

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
424	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.26)	Tr.621 (T6N R1W SEC.26)
4031	F.B. (T7N R1W SEC.35)	Rd.4031-D1 (T7N R1W SEC.34)
491	F.B. (T8N R1W SEC.16)	T8N R1W SEC.7
4017	Rd.294 (T8N R2W SEC.4)	T8N R2W SEC.2
294	Rd.226 (T9N R2W SEC.31)	H.E. 08357 (T8N R2W SEC.9)
226	F.B. (T9N R2W SEC.31)	F.B. (T8N R3W SEC.23)
4016	Rd.226 (T8N R3W SEC.24)	Private (T8N R2W SEC.30)

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
258	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.34)	Iron Mine (T7N R3W SEC.36)
9365	Rd.258 (T6N R3W SEC.22)	Tr.74 (T6N R3W SEC.15)
8554	Rd.258 (T6N R3W SEC.14)	Tr.8578 (T6N R3W SEC.13)
8554	Rd.8579 (T6N R3W SEC.19)	Private (T6N R2W SEC.21)
8546	Rd.258 (T6N R3W SEC.22)	Rd.8554 (T6N R3W SEC.13)
9452	Rd.8546 (T6N R3W SEC.22)	Rd.8539 (T6N R3W SEC.26)
9366	Rd.8554 (T6N R3W SEC.13)	Rd.8579 (T6N R3W SEC.25)
517	F.B. (T6N R2W SEC.31)	Rd.1581 (T6N R2W SEC.20)
1581	Rd.517 (T6N R2W SEC.20)	Rd.8554 (T6N R2W SEC.20)
441	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.6)	BLM BNDRY (T7N R3W SEC.31)

## 4. Designated trails opened to motorized travel yearlong are as follows:

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TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
4032	Tr.164 (T7N R2W SEC.19)	Tr.164 (LOOP)
164	F.B. (T7N R3W SEC.15)	Tr.4011 (T7N R2W SEC.32)
4011	Tr.164 (T7N R2W SEC.32)	Tizer Lake (T7N R2W SEC.32)
109	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.23)	Sageb. Cr. (T6N R1W SEC.14)

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TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
258	Rd.258 (T6N R3W SEC.11)	Iron Mine (T7N R3W SEC.36)
74	Rd.9365 (T6N R3W SEC.15)	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.30)
8578	Rd.8554 (T6N R3W SEC.13)	Tr.75 (T6N R2W SEC.17)

## 5. Roads closed to all motorized vehicles from December 2 through May 15 are as follows. The roads are restricted to protect big game winter range.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
621-B1	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.32)	Rd.621 (T6N R1W SEC.32)
424	Tr.621 (T6N R1W SEC.26)	Rd.424-D1 (T6N R2W SEC.1)
614	Tr.621-C1 (T6N R1W SEC.19)	Rd.424 (T6N R1W SEC.16)
277	Rd.614 (T6N R1W SEC.16)	Rd.424 (T6N R1W SEC.4)
277-C2	Rd.277-C1 (T6N R2W SEC.14)	Tr.127 (T6N R2W SEC.11)
277-E1	Rd.277 (T6N R1W SEC.7)	Rd.277-E2 (T6N R1W SEC.7)
277-E2	Rd.277-E1 (T6N R1W SEC.7)	Private (T6N R1W SEC.6)
277-E3	Rd.277-E2 (T6N R1W SEC.7)	Rd.277 (T6N R1W SEC.8)
4031-D1	Rd.4031 (T7N R1W SEC.34)	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.11)
4031-C1	Rd.4031 (T7N R1W SEC.35)	F.B. (T7N R1W SEC.35)
405-Q1	Rd.4019 (T7N R1W SEC.33)	Trailhead (T7N R1W SEC.29)
4019	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.28)	Rd.405-Q1 (T7N R1W SEC.33)
4031	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.33)	Rd.4031-D1 (T7N R1W SEC.34)
405	F.B. (T8N R1W SEC.22)	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.15)
405-U1	Rd.405 (T7N R1W SEC.10)	Rd.405 (T7N R1W SEC.10)
360	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.15)	F.B. (T7N R1W SEC.24)
277-C1	Rd.277 (T6N R2W SEC.13)	Rd.424-D1 (T6N R2W SEC.14)

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
8578	Tr.75 (T6N R2W SEC.17)	Elkhorn Skyline Mine (T6N R2W SEC.8)
8517	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.31)	Manganese Sp. (T6N R3W SEC.32)

6. Roads closed to all motorized vehicles from October 15 through May 15 are as follows. The roads are restricted to protect big game winter range and provide for big game security.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
4031-D2	Rd.4031-D1 (T7N R1W SEC.34)	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.11)
4031-D3	Rd.4031-D2 (T7N R1W SEC.34)	T6N R1W SEC.3
4188	Rd.226 (T8N R2W SEC.6)	Strawberry Butte (T8N R3W SEC.1)

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
8539	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.34)	Rd.9452 (T6N R3W SEC.26)
8517	Manganese Sp. (T6N R3W SEC.32)	Half Moon Spring (T6N R3W SEC.29)

7. Roads closed to all motorized vehicles from December 2 through March 31 are as follows. The roads are restricted to provide a nonmotorized recreation experience.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
4014	Rd.226 (T8N R2W SEC.18)	T8N R2W SEC.19

8. Road closed to snowmobile use from May 16 through December 1 is as follows. The road is restricted to provide a motorized recreation opportunity.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
8554	Rd.8578 (T6N R3W SEC.13)	Rd.8579 (T6N R3W SEC.19)

9. Roads closed to all motorized vehicles yearlong, except open to all motorized vehicles for retrieval of big game between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. from October 15 through December 1, to protect natural resources and provide big game security while allowing retrieval of downed big game.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
424-D1	Rd.424 (T6N R2W SEC.1)	Rd.277-C1 (T6N R2W SEC.14)
491-A1	Rd.491 (T8N R1W SEC.16)	T8N R1W SEC.21

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
8579	Deadman Sp. (T6N R3W SEC.25)	Rd.8554 (Radersburg Pass) (T6N R2W SEC.19)

10. Roads closed from October 15 through May 15, except from October 15 through December 1, when the road is only open to motorized vehicles used for retrieval of big game between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to protect big game winter range and to provide big game security while allowing retrieval of downed big game.

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ROAD NO.	FROM	TO
8539	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.34)	Rd.9452 (T6N R3W SEC.26)
8517	Manganese Sp.(T6N R3W SEC.32)	Half Moon Spring (T6N R3W SEC.29)

11. Trails closed to all motorized vehicles December 2 through May 15, to protect big game winter range, are as follows:

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TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
1835	Tr.621 (T6N R2W SEC.25)	Private (T6N R2W SEC.34)
225	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.31)	Tr.621 (T6N R1W SEC.31)
621	Rd.424 (T6N R1W SEC.26)	Private (T6N R2W SEC.22)
621-C1	Tr.621 (T6N R2W SEC.23)	Tr.621 (T6N R1W SEC.32)
405	Tr.406-L1 (T7N R1W SEC.15)	Rd.424 (T6N R1W SEC.4)
405-L1	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.15)	Tr.405-M1 (T7N R 1W SEC.26)
405-M1	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.16)	Private (T7N R1W SEC.26)
405-M2	Tr.405-M1 (T7N R1W SEC.26)	F.B. (T7N R1W SEC.26)
405-P1	Tr.405 (T7N R1W SEC.21)	Rd.4031 (T7N R1W SEC.35)
4032	Tr.164 (T7N R2W SEC.19)	Tr.164 (LOOP)
164	F.B. (T7N R3W SEC.15)	Tr.4011 (T7N R2W SEC.32)
4011	Tr.164 (T7N R2W SEC.32)	Tizer Lake (T7N R2W SEC.32)
4031-E1	Rd.4031 (T7N R1W SEC.34)	Tr.405-P1 (T7N R1W SEC.27)
621-B1	Tr.621 (T6N R1W SEC.32)	F.B. (T6N R1W SEC.32)

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TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
8578	Tr.75 (T6N R2W SEC.17)	Elkhorn Skyline Mine (T6N R2W SEC.8)

12. Trail closed to all motorized vehicles October 15 through May 15, to protect big game winter range and provide big game security, is as follows:

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TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
8580	F.B. (T6N R2W SEC.32)	Private (T6N R2W SEC.28)


13. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.55(d), this trail is closed to all vehicles over 50 inches in width yearlong. Trail closed to all motorized vehicles from October 15 through December 1, when the trail is only open to motorized vehicles used for retrieval of big game between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to provide big game security while allowing retrieval of downed big game.

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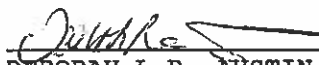
TRAIL NO.	FROM	TO
73	Rd.9365 (T6N R3W SEC.16)	F.B. (T6N R3W SEC.7)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (4) Any Federal, State, local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

  
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Forest Supervisor  
Helena National Forest

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Violation of this order is prohibited by the provisions of the regulations cited, and under 7 USC 1011(f), 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3571. Any violation is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both.